What is claimed is:

1. An apparatus, comprising:

a) means (100) for producing a tactile sensation for a user of the apparatus in response to a control signal; and

b) a control means (106), responsive to a tactile sensation pattern signal and responsive to an instructions signal for instructing how to interpret a tactile sensation pattern, for providing the control signal;

wherein the tactile sensation is expressive of information intended to be communicated to the user of the apparatus and exclusive of information indicating a call is waiting to be answered.

2. An apparatus as in claim 1, further comprising means (140a) for providing the instructions on how to interpret a tactile sensation pattern.

3. An apparatus as in claim 2, further comprising means (140b 140c 140d 140e) for creating a tactile sensation pattern and at least temporarily storing the tactile sensation.

4. An apparatus as in claim 3, wherein the means (140b 140c 140d 140e) for creating a tactile sensation includes:

a) means (140b) for composing and editing a tactile sensation;

b) a data store (140e) for storing a plurality of tactile sensation patterns; and

c) means (140d) for selecting a tactile sensation pattern from the data store.

5. An apparatus as in claim 3, wherein the means (140b 140c 140d 140e) for creating a tactile sensation includes:

a) means (140c) for downloading and editing a tactile sensation;

b) a data store (140e) for storing a plurality of tactile sensation patterns; and

c) means (140d) for selecting a tactile sensation pattern from the data store.

6. An apparatus as in claim 3, wherein the means (100) for producing a tactile sensation is selected from the group consisting of: an eccentric electric motor, an intermittent source of air flow, an electric signal, a razor-type linear vibrator, a solenoid, a piezoelectric material, means for shaking a component of the apparatus, means for sliding back and forth a component of the apparatus, means for opening and closing a flip of the apparatus, and means for moving a sliding component back and forth.

7. An apparatus as in claim 3, wherein the means for producing a tactile sensation is electrically coupled to the control means but is physically attached to the user of the apparatus.

8. A wireless terminal including an apparatus as in claim 1.

9. A communication system including a base station and also including an wireless terminal as in claim 9.

10. A method for use by a wireless terminal, comprising:

a) a step (401), responsive to a tactile sensation pattern and

responsive to instructions on how to interpret a tactile sensation pattern, of providing a control signal; and

b) a step (402), responsive to the control signal, of producing a tactile sensation sensible to a user of the mobile phone;

wherein the tactile sensation is expressive of information intended to be communicated to the user of the apparatus and exclusive of information indicating a call is waiting to be answered.